



# SCHOOL REPORT CARD 2008

## Arizona Department of Education

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Principal	Dottie Hunt dhunt@ajusd.org
Entity ID	5923
CTDS	110243151
Grades Served	6 - 8
Students Enrolled	733
Type of School	Regular Facility - In A Unified School District
Office Hours	7:00 AM to 3:30 PM
Number of Instruction days	Not Avail
School Year Start and End	Not Avail

### Desert Shadows Middle School

Apache Junction Unified District

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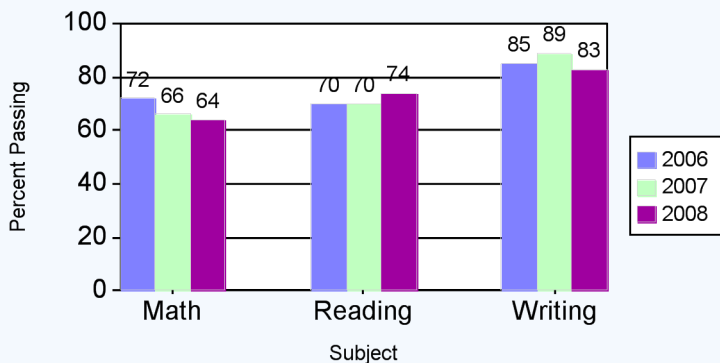
#### School Mission and Goals

Our mission is to provide a safe learning environment that encourages the personal development and academic growth of each student. Our educational and extra-curricular programs allow for equal opportunities for all students and encourages them to become life long learners who will make positive contributions to their community.

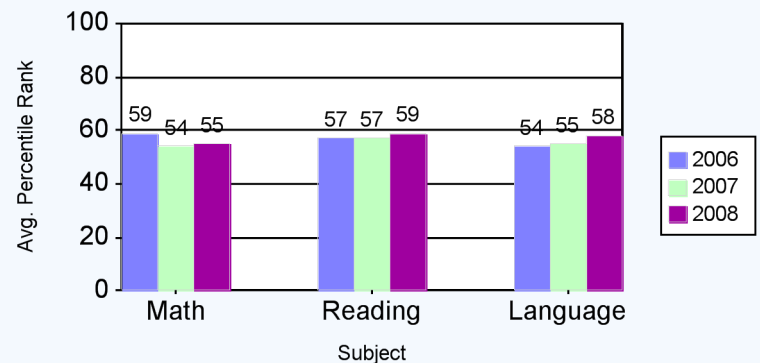
AZ LEARNS Profile For The School	Performing Plus
The Federal School Improvement Status	N/A
The AYP Status For This School	Met

#### Test Results for Spring 2007

Arizona's Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS)



AIMS DPA/TerraNova



#### Measure of Academic Progress (MAP)

Subject	Number in Analysis	Avg Growth Index For School	Avg Growth Index for State
MATH	622	-8	-3
READ	623	-1	-1

#### On Campus Incidents 12

Desert Shadows is committed to ensuring the safety of all students and staff by consistently assisting students in understanding the expectations of the district's code of conduct in addition to implementing daily preventative measures that instill respect and pride throughout the campus. DSMS Administration has developed procedures to handle emergency situations and preventative campus-wide safety checks are conducted regularly throughout the school year.

#### Arizona English Language Learners Assessment (AZELLA)

Number of English Language Learners	30
Percent Reclassified as Proficient	53%

#### School Performance Measures

Attendance Rate	94%
Promotion Rate	96%
Dropout Rate	3%
Four-Year Graduation Rate*	NA
Five-Year Graduation Rate*	NA

\* - Graduation Rate does not apply to K-8 Schools  
NA - Not Applicable

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